

The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on Sept. 20, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. with Mayor Hunnicutt presiding.

Present: George Hunnicutt, W.F. McElroy, Cliff Daniels, Vic Jones, Roy Roberts

Also Present: Ernie Ward, Asst. City Manager & Kenneth Asbury, Attorney

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by W.F. McElroy and carried by unanimous vote, Council moved that minutes of Sept. 6, 1983 meeting be approved as presented. 10981

Special Community Presentation of Pro Art - Teresa Mason spoke first on subject, outlining all the things covered by Pro Art. Mrs. Daisy Portuondo addressed the subject next making the request to council for an increase in their budget appropriation to \$1,000. Council discussed this matter briefly with ladies present, 10982 pointing out the request should be presented in April or May for the 1984-1985 budget in order to get into yearly working budget. Council advised Mrs. Portuondo that after they submitted their budget - they would see if there was anything left to increase their budget above the \$350.00.

Request by Norton Community Hospital for a Letter of Support in their purchase of Park Avenue Hospital. Mr. David Bevins, Administrator, Norton Community Hospital was present and explained this request in detail. Council discussed this subject at length with Mr. Bevins. 10983

On motion by Cliff Daniels, seconded by Vic Jones and carried with the following roll call votes: Roberts, NO; McElroy, Hunnicutt, Daniels, Jones, YES; Council moved that endorse the concept of combining the two facilities.

Mr. C.W. Cline appeared before council regarding parking meters on Park Avenue. He stated people were confused as to whether to put money in meters or not. He thought bags should be put back on meters or take them out. Matter referred to City Manager. 10984

An Ordinance of the City Council of Norton, Virginia Amending the Franchise for Community Antenna Cable TV Service to Allow an increase in Rates by the Franchisee, Century Cable TV.

On motion by W.F. McElroy, seconded by Vic Jones and carried by the following votes: McElroy, Hunnicutt, Jones, Daniels, YES; Roberts, passed, Council moved the adoption of the following TV Cable Ordinance on first reading: "Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Norton, Virginia authorizing an increase in the rates charged to Cable Television Customers in the City of Norton, Virginia by Century Cable TV. 10985

Discussion by the City Engineer of the Need for a Heavy Duty Water Leak Detector for the City of Norton. Council discussed this matter briefly.

On motion by Vic Jones, seconded by Roy Roberts and carried by unanimous roll call vote, Council moved to authorize purchase of Heavy Duty Water Leak Detector for the sum of approximately \$2050.00, said funds to come from Revenue Sharing. 10986

Discussion by the City Engineer as to Options Available in the Fixing of two Water Leaks under the Railroad Tracks. Ron Peaks, City Engineer, Brought Council up to date on the option of fixing the two leaks. He advised he had the go ahead to make repairs under the Seaboard Line but not a definite commitment from Southern Railroad. Council discussed this matter at length with Mr. Peaks. 10987

On motion by W.F. McElroy seconded by Vic Jones and carried by the following votes, Roberts, McElroy, Hunnicutt, Jones, YES; Daniels, Abstained, Council moved to proceed to prepare leak beginning next Monday with an independent contractor on an emergency basis on best terms as can be negotiated, money to come out of General Fund to be appropriated at a later date.

Councilman Daniels suggested that the \$2 Million Liability Rider be obtained by the City rather than leaving it up to the contractor as this would speed up the process.

